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April 25, 1911.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Members of Murat Temple:

Please take notice that the circular letter without date recently sent out over the name of "The Gatling Gun Squad" accompanied by a return postal directed to your Potentate, was wholly unofficial and without authority, and that such circularizing of the membership of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine by any members of the Order is wholly without authority in law.

It is to be regretted that this offical notice has been made necessary, but the Potentate of any Temple who permits such unofficial publications lays himself liable to charges against himself and his Temple in the Imperial Council. No Temple can allow such unofficial publications. It is apparent that if any one set of men may circularize the membership, any other set may do the like at any time and as often as they choose. The result of such action would be nothing but misunderstanding and confusion, to say the very least.

Your Potentate is constrained to believe that the recent occurrence was caused through thoughtlessness and without an appreciation of the legal exactions imposed upon the Potentate of a Temple.

The Order of the Mystic Shrine is governed by Law, and in the law only certain organizations are recognized. Your Potentate has no authority to take cognizance of any organization other than those that are so lawfully recognized. In comparatively recent years various Temples have officially attempted similar innovations and in each instance the action was repudiated by the Imperial Council.

Yours in the Faith,

ELIAS J. JACOBY,

Illustrious Potentate.

Es Selamu Aleikum

To the Nobility of Murat:

Our old world has again turned her face to the warm kisses of the sun, and all Nature glows with thrills of life and activity. Don't it make you feel like pulling yourself together and keeping in touch with the joys of life? Besides, one year before this Ceremonial less one day, our beautiful new Temple was dedicated by the Imperial Potentate, Fred A. Hines, of Los Angeles, in the presence of the largest attendance of the Nobility ever assembled under the protecting dome of our Temple. May should ever be a sacred month with Murat. It's a good time to get together and let friendship and good fellowship, the best things in human nature, come to the surface, and for one evening, at least, forget the sordid cares. Therefore, it is ordered that

In the Fifth Month, Jamuz Ul Awwal, and the Sixteenth Day thereof, 1329,

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1911

Murat Temple will hold a Ceremonial Session

The First Anniversary of the Dedication of Our New Temple

The Desert will Yawn at 6:30 p. m., when the preliminary opening will be put on in full

Business Session 5:00 o'clock p. m.

The business session will be held at 5:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions of novices, and to transact the regular business of the stated session for the month of May. This session will be held in the main auditorium of the Temple.

Moslem Visitors

The Nobility of Murat always extends the glad hand to Moslem visitors. Eat salt with us and enjoy our hospitality.

Candidates

Candidates are quite essential to a Ceremonial. In fact the want of real light on the part of candidates is the chief cause of a Ceremonial. On this anniversary occasion there ought to be a good class of novices, and experience teaches that we may rely upon the faithful to gather in the weary sons of the desert to our goodly oasis. They need our protection, and we can use their money. A fair exchange. But the Temple gladly gives more than an even exchange. A petition accompanies this announcement. Nobles, please look around and get some really worthy candidate to sign up the petition at the same old price of fifty simoleons, and send or bring the petition and candidate to this Ceremonial.

All candidates will please report to the Director between 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock p. m., entering the Temple by way of the Michigan Street entrance. Nobles who bring novices whose petitions are to be voted on at the business session will please lead them to the side door, bid them a temporary adieu, instruct them to firmly rely on the good faith of their guides, who will strain every effort to *do* them right.

> "And they said go not forth in the heat. Wherefore, let them laugh little and weep much as a reward for that which they have done."—Koran.

Assessment

For the benefit of those Nobles who have not yet paid the assessment, we wish to state that the petition of a candidate for this Ceremonial with the name of such member as first endorser thereon will be treated as full payment of the assessment upon the initiation of such candidate. If such members have no candidates at present we should be greatly obliged if they would pay the assessment of $25.00 and then later in the year such member may be able to procure a petition and receive his refund of assessment thereon.

Arab Feast and Social

4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

There will certainly be some feast to round out the first year since the dedication of our Temple. We have ransacked all quarters of our rich oasis for choicest viands for the Arab festival, which will be continuous from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., and will be served in true oriental style.

During these same hours there will be a social session in the Banquet Hall, where our members and candidates can freely mingle. At 6:30 o'clock the Banquet Hall will be closed until after the Ceremonial, when it will again be opened for the refreshment of those desiring to linger.

Banquet Committee

Edward H. Meyer, Chairman

Edward O. York	Henry T. Hearsey
Andrew A. Fendrick	Charles S. Murphy

Black and White for 1911

Nobles will please be sure to bring the black and white card for 1911. It will be absolutely necessary for admission. If you do not possess such a card it is evidence that your dues are unpaid. If such be true, please mail or bring your dues to the Recorder.

Apparel

The dress suit or tuxedo and fez always constitute the proper costume of a Shriner. None should remain absent for lack of either, but the fez is essential.

Imperial Council, July 11 and 12, 1911

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be held in Rochester, N. Y., July 11th and 12th. We have completed arrangements which will insure a delightful excursion to this Session of the Imperial Council. Special train will leave Indianapolis, July 8th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by way of the C. H. & D. Railway, arriving at Detroit 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Breakfast at Union Station fifty cents. Members of the party may remain in and about Detroit until 3:30 p. m.,

when the special train will leave for Port Huron, arriving in the latter city in ample time for supper. Parties so desiring, and without extra fare, may have a hasty look about Detroit and take a White Star Steamer at 9:00 a. m. Sunday morning for Port Huron. This affords a most delightful trip over the Detroit River, across Lake St. Clair, through the government canal, over the Huron River and arrive at Port Huron in time for leisurely sight-seeing before supper. Train will leave Port Huron 7:30 p. m. Sunday, and arrive at Toronto, Canada, 6:00 o'clock Monday morning. Tally-ho parties at reasonable rates after breakfast about Toronto, landing passengers at boat which leaves Toronto at 9:00 o'clock a. m. over Lake Ontario to Lewiston, thence by the famous Gorge Route, affording a beautiful view of the Niagara River, whirlpool and rapids, arriving at Niagara Falls in time for dinner. Special train will leave Niagara Falls 4:00 p. m. arriving at Rochester 6:00 p. m. Monday evening, July 10th. Return trip as you like it. Arrangements are made for meals at first class hotels at reasonable rates, or at restaurants en route. Rooming accommodations at reasonable rates have been contracted for at Rochester for a somewhat limited number.

An extended excursion is arranged for after the Session of the Imperial Council, leaving Rochester by electric line for Charlotte, only seven miles distant. Boat leaves Charlotte 11:30 p. m. Thursday, July 13th, and will arrive at Kingston, Ontario, Friday morning; thence through the Thousand Islands and rapids of the St. Lawrence by day boat, arriving at Montreal Friday evening, July 14th. Remain at Montreal twenty-four hours, taking evening train and arriving at Quebec Sunday morning, July 16th. Sight-seeing about the historic City of Quebec, and side trip through the Saguenay River to Chicoutimi; thence to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Wolfville, the home of Longfellow's "Evangeline," Digby and St. John, New Brunswick, and thence to Portland, Me., or Boston by boat or rail, as parties may prefer. Choice of routes home.

The itinerary for this entire trip, giving details, prices, etc., will be mailed to our members about the time of this Ceremonial, or very soon thereafter.

Secure reservations now. First come first served. Address all communications in reference to this excursion to Nobles Robert Hall or Harry G. Alexander, care the C. H. & D. Ticket Office, Nos. 8 and 10 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis. These Nobles will personally conduct the party, and will do everything possible to make the excursion a great pleasure to all.

Divan

Elias J. Jacoby.....Illustrious Potentate Scherif Sultana
Denton F. Billingsley.....Chief Rabban, Scherif al Emir
Charles Mayer.....Assistant Rabban, Scherif al Sabib
Harry G. Strickland.....High Priest and Prophet, Scherif al Iman
Walton L. Dynes.....Oriental Guide, Scherif al Ayn
Charles F. Meyer.....Treasurer, Scherif al Miri
Fred W. Brown.....Recorder, Scherif al Katib

Appointed by the Potentate

Nelson A. Gladding.....First Ceremonial Master, Scherif al Wakil
Elmer F. Gay.....Second Ceremonial Master, Scherif al Alam
Frank A. Holmes.....Director, Scherif al Malah
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Louis G. Buddenbaum.....Marshal, Scherif al Amal
Milton S. Huey.....Captain of the Guard, Scherif al Rays
Charles Lauer.....Inner Guard, Scherif of Hafiz
John H. Albright, Charles T. Macintire, Odis A. Porter, William I. Coons, Edward W. Stucky, Charles A. Mueller.....Alchemists, Scherifs al Sulm al Giemiya
Frank Wilson.....Outer Guard, Scherif al Sala
J. Harry Johnson.....Assistant Outer Guard, Scherif al Sala
Luther Short.....Interpreter, Scherif al Arabic Terjoman
Logan C. Scholl, Charles D. Knoefel, William W. Goltra, Harry Hunter.....Mamelukes
Henry W. Klausmann.....Leader Bedouin Band
Paul H. Krauss.....German Explorer
W. Pink Hall.....Nubian Chief
Otto Krauss.....Zahra, Daughter of Fatima
Samuel K. Ruick, Albert F. Krauss, Charles F. Meyer, Jr., Ray E. Brown, Harry C. Anderson, Donald J. Pickett.....Oriental Charmers
Arnold W. Spencer, Fred M. Loomis, Charles J. W. Parker, Jr., Samuel L. Potter, Oliver W. Isensee, Benj. A. Richardson, Jr.....Bedouin Chanters
Frank P. Wade.....Pyramid Delineator
Thomas C. Rutledge.....Inspector of Wardrobe
Frank S. Canaan.....Sky Pilot
Hugh H. Hanna, Jr., Charles C. Brantigan, Clair Rhode, Robert M. Cass, Rollin M. Speigel, Charles F. Hughes.....Scenic Artists

Past Illustrious Potentates

John T. Brush (1884-1897)
Chalmers Brown (1898-1902)
Alexander W. Thomson (1903-1905)
Horace E. Smith (deceased) (1906)

Arab Patrol

Gustave A. Haller, Captain
Leslie D. Clancy, First Lieutenant
Frank G. Kamps, Jr., Secretary

Harry C. Anderson
Bert C. Brown
Fred W. Brown
Charles C. Cohee
Will B. Dickson
Sibley F. Everitt
Walter H. Ehlers
Jesse T. Johnson
Everett R. Lamb
Washington E. Lowe
John E. Milnor
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Clifford L. Lambert
Manola M. Pickett
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David F. Smith
John W. Swanton
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M. E. VanArman
Warner N. Benson

Nomad Band

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Henry D. Kiser, Cornoflauto
William S. Mitchell, Tromba Primo
Charles J. Kiefer, Tromba Eleganta
Alfred W. Kuerst, Clarinetto si b
Royton G. Caylor, Clarinetto si b
Herman A. Goth, Pasanta Primo
George H. Caylor, Pasanta Secundo
Edward J. Gausepohl, Scratcherino
Noble P. Howard, Eufonia si b
Joseph B. Cameron, Bombardino
Henry W. Klausmann, Claribasso
W. Pink Hall, Fusto Petite
Victor C. Palmer, Gobstick
Otto Krauss, Honkatonk
Henry Beiser, Legno Grande
Charles E. Crawford, Scratcherino

Couriers of the Desert

Leon T. Leach, Agha in Chief
John A. George, Assistant Agha
Roy C. Shaneberger, Assistant Agha

Howard Kimball
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Orin Simpson, Kokomo
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Walter H. Dinsmore, Kramer
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Herman Zeese, Michigan City
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Harry E. Wilcox, Lapel
John J. Nagle, Brookston
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Olin E. Holloway, Knightstown
Carl W. Keller, Columbus
Ralph K. Shook, Tipton
Edwin P. Thayer, Greenfield
Charles S. Cleveland, Plymouth
Joseph S. Coleman, Aurora
George B. Heylman, Noblesville
Cecil G. Fowler, Lafayette
Elba L. Branigin, Franklin
Frank G. Hackleman, Rushville
William E. Showers, Bloomington
George D. Miller, Logansport
Louis P. Scheik, Madison
Walton M. Hindman, Vincennes
Edward P. Nuss, West Baden
Charles H. Reiboldt, Laurel
Elbert W. Shirk, Bedford
Donald H. Tripp, North Vernon
Frank W. Wood, Veedersburg
James C. Mount, Connersville
Thad S. Adams, Danville
George L. Arnold, Bluffton
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Emmett F. Branch, Jr., Martinsville
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Thomas C. Werbe, Anderson
Fletcher E. Trittipo, Fishers
Millard F. Staton, Thorntown
Bryon Snell, Hartford City
Charles E. Henderson, Bloomfield
E. H. Calvin Rohm, Rockville
Elmer T. Sherwood, Linton
John W. Pottinger, Laporte
Will S. Ritchie, Lebanon
Harry Lathrop, Greensburg

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Allen W. Conduitt
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Murat Temple N. M. S.

PETITION FOR ORDER

Name.....

Residence.....

Presented....., 19

Elected }
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COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER

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REPORT ON PETITION

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of Murat Temple Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

The Committee appointed on the within petition to make necessary inquiries relative to

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of ..... *Commandery*

No......, *Knights Templar (or*

..... *Consistory, 32°)*

situated at.....

being an applicant for initiation and membership (or for affiliation), have performed that duty, and beg leave to report.....

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of the prayer of the petitioner being granted.

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Committee.

Balloted for....., 19

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Murat Temple

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of Murat Temple, situated in Indianapolis, Indiana:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in good standing in .....

..... Commandery No. ....., situated at .....

State of ..... ; a 32° A. & A. Scottish Rite Mason, in good standing, in .....

Consistory of .....

Furthermore, I do not now, and I never will hold membership in, or allegiance to, any other body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other Temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace .....

Date of birth ..... day ..... month ..... year

Profession or occupation .....

Residence, No. ..... street, City .....

Business or P. O. Address, No. ..... street, City .....

Date .....

Signature .....

(NAME IN FULL. middle initial alone not sufficient)

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of { Noble ..... / Noble .....

Fees, $50 enclosed.

Mr Robert. R. McGauley
Baker City
Oregon